# Studies for Muon to Electron Conversion at J-PARC - COMET -

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muon to electron conversion in a muonic atom

$$\mu^- + N \rightarrow e^- + N$$

(charged lepton flavor violation)

- Flavour Physics in Particle Physics
- Physics Motivation of Charged Lepton Flavour Violation
- Muon to electron conversion
- COMET at J-PARC
- Highly intense muon beam sources
- COMET Phase-I (under construction)
- Summary

#### **Flavour Transitions**





# Big Picture in Particle Physics



### New Physics Beyond the Standard Model



#### The Standard Model is considered to be incomplete. New Physics is needed.



### Intensity Frontiers and Rare Process



#### To explore new physics at high energy scale

#### The Intensity Frontier

use intense beams to observe rare processes and study the particle properties to probe physics beyond the SM.



#### Rare Decays Flavour Physics



#### Why Rare Decays ?

# Effective Lagrangian with New Physics



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{C_{\text{NP}}}{\Lambda^2} O_{ij}^{(6)}$$

dimension 6

A is the energy scale of new physics ( $\sim m_{NP}$ )

 $C_{\rm NP}$  is the coupling constant.

New Physics could be....

 $\begin{tabular}{l} very high energy scale $\Lambda$ with $C_{NP}$ $^1$ \\ or \\ \hline very small $C_{NP}$ with not-high energy $\Lambda$ \end{tabular}$ 

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#### ex: Charged lepton flavour violation (CLFV), $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ (B<4.2x10<sup>-13</sup> from MEG(2016))

$$\frac{C_{\rm NP}}{\Lambda^2} O_{ij}^{(6)} \to \frac{C_{\mu e}}{\Lambda^2} \overline{e}_L \sigma^{\rho\nu} \mu_R \Phi F_{\rho\nu}$$
$$\Lambda > 2 \times 10^5 \,{\rm TeV} \times (C_{\mu e})^{\frac{1}{2}} .$$

 $\Lambda > O(10^5)$  TeV with  $C_{\mu e} \sim O(1)$ Or  $C_{\mu e} \sim O(10^{-9})$  with  $\Lambda < O(1)$  TeV

#### Why Rare Decays ?

Energy reach of New Physics by rare decays such as CLFV

# $\Lambda > O(10^5)$ TeV

(Indirect search)

It would be strategic to pursue rare decays before high energy machines (100 TeV).





### Why Leptons ?

# FCNC (Flavor Changing Neutral Current)







#### Rare Process No SM Contribution to CLFV



$$B(\mu \to e\gamma) = \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi} \left| \sum_{l} (V_{MNS})^*_{\mu_l} (V_{MNS})_{el} \frac{m_{\nu_l}^2}{M_W^2} \right|^2$$
  
GIM suppression



Observation of CLFV would indicate a clear signal of physics beyond the SM with massive neutrinos.

# Quarks (SM-suppressed) and Leptons (SM-forbidden)



# $|A_{SM}|^2 \pm \Delta(|A_{SM}|^2)$



#### Various Models Predict CLFV.....





## Example of Sensitivity to NP in High Energy Scale : SUSY models



#### For loop diagrams,

$$BR(\mu \to e\gamma) = 1 \times 10^{-11} \times \left(\frac{2\text{TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\theta_{\mu e}}{10^{-2}}\right)^2 \quad y = \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \theta_{\mu e}$$

> sensitive to TeV energy scale with reasonable mixing





#### extra dimension model





#### Why Muons?

#### Why muons, not taus ?



# # of taus ~ O(10<sup>9</sup>)/year



# of muons ~ O(10<sup>15</sup>)/year



## # of muons ~ O(10<sup>18</sup>)/year

### "DNA of New Physics" (a la Prof. Dr. A.J. Buras)



W. Altmannshofer, A.J. Buras, S. Gori, P. Paradisi and D.M. Straub

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	AC	RVV2	AKM	$\delta LL$	FBMSSM	LHT	RS
$D^0 - \overline{D}^0$	***	*	*	*	*	***	?
$\epsilon_K$	*	***	***	*	*	**	***
$S_{\psi\phi}$	***	***	***	*	*	***	***
$S_{\phi K_S}$	***	**	*	***	***	*	?
$A_{\rm CP}\left(B\to X_s\gamma\right)$	*	*	*	***	***	*	?
$A_{7,8}(B \to K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$	*	*	*	***	***	**	?
$A_9(B \to K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$	*	*	*	*	*	*	?
$B \to K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
$B_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-$	***	***	***	***	***	*	*
$K^+ \to \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	*	*	*	*	*	***	***
$K_L \to \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$	*	*	*	*	*	***	***
$\mu \to e \gamma$	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	***	***	*	***	***	***	***
$\mu + N \rightarrow e + N$	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
d <sub>n</sub>	***	***	***	**	***	*	***
$d_e$	***	***	**	*	***	*	***
$(g-2)_{\mu}$	***	***	**	***	***	*	?

These are a subset of a subset listed by Buras and Girrbach MFV, CMFV,  $2HDM_{MFV}$ , LHT, SM4, SUSY flavor. SO(10) – GUT, SSU(5)<sub>HN</sub>, FBMSSM, RHMFV, L-R, RS<sub>0</sub>, gauge flavor, .....

The pattern of measurement:

- $\star \star \star$  large effects
- ★★ visible but small effects
- ★ unobservable effects
  is characteristic,

often uniquely so,

of a particular model

GLOSSARY				
AC [10]	RH currents & U(1) flavor symmetry			
RVV2 [11]	SU(3)-flavored MSSM			
AKM [12]	RH currents & SU(3) family symmetry			
δ <b>LL [13]</b>	CKM-like currents			
FBMSSM [14]	Flavor-blind MSSSM			
LHT [15]	Little Higgs with T Parity			
	Warned Extra Dimensions			

# Muon CLFV





### Experimental Limits at Present and in the Future



process	present limit	future			
$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$	<4.2 x 10 <sup>-13</sup>	<10-14	MEG at PSI		
$\mu \rightarrow eee$	<1.0 x 10 <sup>-12</sup>	<10 <sup>-16</sup>	Mu3e at PSI		
$\mu N \rightarrow eN$ (in Al)	none	<10-16	Mu2e / COMET		
$\mu N \rightarrow eN$ (in Ti)	<4.3 x 10-12	10-18	PRISM		
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$	<1.1 x X1	<b>0</b> -4 - 10 <sup>-10</sup>	superKEKB		
τ→eee	<3.6 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	<10 <sup>-9</sup> - 10 <sup>-10</sup>	superKEKB		
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	<4.5 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	<10 <sup>-9</sup> - 10 <sup>-10</sup>	superKEKB		
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$	<3.2 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	<10 <sup>-9</sup> - 10 <sup>-10</sup>	superKEKB/LHCb		



## Why Muon to Electron Conversion ?

## What is Muon to Electron Conversion?



#### 1s state in a muonic atom



#### nuclear muon capture

$$\mu^- + (A, Z) \longrightarrow \nu_\mu + (A, Z - 1)$$

Neutrino-less muon nuclear capture

$$\mu^- + (A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + (A, Z)$$

coherent process



Event Signature : a single mono-energetic electron of 105 MeV Backgrounds: (1) physics backgrounds

- (2) beam-related backgrounds
- (3) cosmic rays, false tracking

# Physics Sensitivity Comparison : $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma vs$ . $\mu - e conversion$



#### Photonic (dipole) interaction



#### **Contact interaction**



tree levels

$$L_{\mu N \to eN} = \frac{1}{1+\kappa} \frac{m_{\mu}}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_{\mathrm{R}} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_{\mathrm{L}} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{1+\kappa} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\mu}_{\mathrm{L}} \gamma^{\mu} e_{\mathrm{L}}) (\bar{q}_{\mathrm{L}} \gamma_{\mu} q_{\mathrm{L}})$$

$$L_{\mu \to e\gamma} = \frac{m_{\mu}}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\mu}_{\rm R} \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_{\rm L} F_{\mu\nu}$$

# µ-e conversion sensitive to many new physics

# Experimental Comparison : $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\mu$ -e Conversion



	Beam	background	challenge	beam intensity
μ→eγ	continuous beam	accidentals	detector resolution	limited
µ→eee	continuos beam	accidentals	detector resolution	limited
µ-e conversion	pulsed beam	beam-related	beam background	no limitation

## µ-e Conversion : Target dependence (discriminating effective interaction)





R. Kitano, M. Koike and Y. Okada, Phys. Rev. D66, 096002 (2002)

vector interaction (with z boson)

vector interaction (with photon)

dipole interaction

scalar interaction

# Signal of µ-e Conversion and Normal Muon Decays





#### Backgrounds for µ-e conversion



#### intrinsic physics backgrounds

Muon decay in orbit (DIO) Radiative muon capture (RMC) neutrons from muon nuclear capture Protons from muon nuclear capture

beam-related backgrounds Radiative pion capture (RPC) Beam electrons Muon decay in flights Neutron background Antiproton induced background

cosmic-ray and other backgrounds

Cosmic-ray induced background False tracking

#### Muon Decay in Orbit





## Intrinsic Physics Background: Muon Decay in Orbit (DIO)







# In order to make a new-generation experiment to search for $\mu$ -e conversion ...

# $B(\mu N \to eN) \le 10^{-16}$

# Principle of Measurement of µ-e Conversion





muon stopping target

A total number of muons is the key for success.

COMET: 10<sup>18</sup> muons (past exp. 10<sup>14</sup> muons) (note: 10<sup>10</sup> sec=1000 years needed at PSI.) Long Construction-Periods

(1) Great Wall: 1800 years

(2) Cologne Cathedral: 630 years

(3) Cathedral of Strasbourg: 300 years

(4) Great Pyramid of Giza : 20 years













### MuSIC at RCNP, Osaka University - Highly Intense Muon Source -




#### Production and Collection of Pions and Muons





#### Improvements for **Background Rejection**



**Beam-related** backgrounds



Beam pulsing with separation of 1µsec

measured between beam pulses

proton extinction = # protons between pulses/# protons in a pulse < 10<sup>-9</sup>

improve Muon DIO low-mass trackers in electron energy vacuum & thin target background resolution

Muon DIF background

curved solenoids for momentum selection eliminate energetic muons (>75 MeV/c)

based on the MELC proposal at Moscow Meson Factory

#### COMET at J-PARC



#### Mu2e at Fermilab

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Single-event sensitivity :  $(2.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-17}$ Total background :  $(0.36 \pm 0.10)$  events Expected limits :  $< 6 \times 10^{-17}$  @90%C.L. Running time: 3 years (2x10<sup>7</sup>sec/year)

#### COMET at J-PARC: E21

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#### **COMET** Collaboration

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#### COMET Logo

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## J-PARC@Tokai

### Hadron Experimental Hall

10.00

#### COMET Exp. Area

#### **COMET Proton Beamline**

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# Time Structure of Measurement in COMET

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![](_page_45_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### Pion Capture in Solenoids

![](_page_46_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### high muon yield

![](_page_46_Figure_3.jpeg)

proton target in a solenoidal field (~5 T)

a long proton target (1.5~2 interaction length) of heavy material

O(10<sup>11</sup>) stopped µ<sup>-</sup>/sec for 50 kW protons

note: dependent on solenoid field and aperture, proton target material.

#### Particle Trajectories in Curved Solenoid

![](_page_47_Picture_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_47_Figure_3.jpeg)

keep particular momentum on bending plane dipole magnetic field (parallel to drift direction) Electric field (centrifugal force) B (perpendicular to screen)  $B_{comp} = \frac{p}{ar} \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos \theta + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right)$ 

#### Mu2e vs. COMET

![](_page_48_Figure_1.jpeg)

Select low momentum muons

eliminate muon decay in flight

Selection of 100 MeV electrons

eliminate protons from nuclear muon capture.

eliminate low energy events to make the detector quiet.

#### **COMET Detectors**

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#### Straw Tracker (Str)

![](_page_50_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### Straw Tracker Design

- inside vacuum with 1T
- more than five layers
- four planes / layer
- staggered by half a size
- gas  $Ar:C_2H_6 = 50:50$

#### CAD design of the support ring

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![](_page_50_Figure_10.jpeg)

#### Straw Tube R&D

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![](_page_51_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### **Electron Calorimeter (ECAL)**

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#### • ECAL

- Energy measurement
  - compliment momentum measure
- Needed for particle ID in beam BG s
- Target resolution 2-3% (at least < 5)</li>
- Crystal choice
  - LYSO (20x20x(120-150) mm<sup>3</sup>)
- Photon sensor
  - APD readout with fast amplifier
  - MPPC
- Readout
  - ROESTI with different shaping time
  - Digitisation using WFD

![](_page_52_Figure_15.jpeg)

![](_page_52_Figure_16.jpeg)

![](_page_52_Figure_17.jpeg)

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#### COMET Signal Sensitivity (/2x10<sup>7</sup> sec)

![](_page_53_Picture_1.jpeg)

$$B(\mu^{-} + Al \to e^{-} + Al) \sim \frac{1}{N_{\mu} \cdot f_{cap} \cdot A_{e}},$$

- N<sub>μ</sub> is a number of stopping muons in the muon stopping target. It is 2x10<sup>18</sup> muons.
- f<sub>cap</sub> is a fraction of muon capture, which is 0.6 for aluminium.

total protons	8.5x10 <sup>20</sup>
muon transport efficiency	0.008
muon stopping efficiency	0.3
# of stopped muons	2.0x10 <sup>18</sup>

• A<sub>e</sub> is the detector acceptance, which is  $0.04 \sim 0.08$ .

 $B(\mu^{-} + Al \to e^{-} + Al) = 2.6 \times 10^{-17}$  $B(\mu^{-} + Al \to e^{-} + Al) < 6 \times 10^{-17} \quad (90\% C.L.)$ 

![](_page_53_Picture_8.jpeg)

#### **Background Rates**

![](_page_54_Picture_1.jpeg)

Radiative Pion Capture	0.05		
Beam Electrons	$< 0.1^{\ddagger}$		
Muon Decay in Flight	< 0.0002		
Pion Decay in Flight	< 0.0001		
Neutron Induced	0.024		
Delayed-Pion Radiative Capture	0.002		
Anti-proton Induced	0.007		
Muon Decay in Orbit	0.15		
Radiative Muon Capture	< 0.001		
$\mu^-$ Capt. w/ n Emission	< 0.001		
$\mu^-$ Capt. w/ Charged Part. Emission	< 0.001		
Cosmic Ray Muons	0.002		
Electrons from Cosmic Ray Muons	0.002		
Total	0.34		

<sup>‡</sup> Monte Carlo statistics limited.

beam-related prompt backgrounds

beam-related delayed backgrounds

intrinsic physics backgrounds

cosmic-ray and other backgrounds

Expected background events are about 0.34.

#### COMET Phase-I

![](_page_55_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### COMFT Staged Approach (2012~)

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#### COMET Phase-I

#### **COMET** Phase-II

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#### **COMET Phase-I**

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![](_page_57_Picture_2.jpeg)

#### **COMET Building at J-PARC**

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![](_page_58_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### Curved Solenoids for Muon Transport Completed and Delivered!

![](_page_59_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_59_Picture_2.jpeg)

#### Two Detectors for COMET Phase-I

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![](_page_60_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### CyDet (Cylindrical Detector)

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![](_page_61_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### CDC Construction completed!

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![](_page_62_Picture_3.jpeg)

#### Schedule of COMET Phase-I and Phase-II

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	JFY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
COMET Phase-I	construction										
	data taking										
COMET Phase-II	construction										
	data taking										
COMET Phase-I :						COMET Phase-II :					
2018 ~					2022 ~						
S.E.S. ~ 3x10 <sup>-15</sup>				S.	S.E.S. ~ (1.0-2.6)x10 <sup>-17</sup>						
(for 150 days						(for 2x10 <sup>7</sup> sec					
with 3.2 kW proton beam)				wit	with 56 kW proton beam)						

# Other CLFV at COMET

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#### Other Physics at COMET Phase-I

$$\mu^{-} + N(Z) \rightarrow e^{+} + N^{*}(Z-2)$$

Lepton number violation (LNV)

signal signature

$$E_{\mu e^+} = m_{\mu} - B_{\mu} - E_{rec} - \Delta_{Z-2}$$

#### backgrounds

positrons from photon conversion after radiative muon/pion nuclear capture

![](_page_65_Figure_8.jpeg)

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#### Other CLFV Physics at COMET Phase-I

 $\mu^- + e^- \rightarrow e^- + e^-$ 

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- µ<sup>-</sup>e<sup>-</sup>→e<sup>-</sup>e<sup>-</sup> has two-body final state, although µ<sup>+</sup>→e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> is a 3body decay.
- A muonium CLFV decay such as µ<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>→e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>+</sup> is a 2-body decay having a larger phase space, but the overwrap of µ<sup>+</sup> and e<sup>-</sup> is small.

The overwrap between  $\mu^-$  and  $e^-$  is proportional to Z<sup>3</sup>. For Z=82 (Pb), the overwrap increases by a factor of 5x10<sup>5</sup> over the muonium. The rate is 10<sup>-17</sup> to 10<sup>-18</sup>.

New Process for Charged Lepton Flavor Violation Searches:  $\mu^-e^- \rightarrow e^-e^-$  in a Muonic Atom

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### PRISM (~10<sup>-19</sup>)

![](_page_67_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_68_Picture_0.jpeg)

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- Reduce pions and other background particles in a muon beam
- Reduce energy spread of a muon beam

#### **Phase Rotation**

![](_page_69_Picture_1.jpeg)

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#### narrow energy spread of muon beam

![](_page_69_Figure_3.jpeg)

allows a thinner muon stopping target

![](_page_69_Picture_5.jpeg)

図3 RCNPでのPRISM用FFAGリンク

decelerate fast muons (coming earlier) and accele (coming late) by RF with a narrow proton beam.

pure muon beam (pion< 10<sup>-20</sup>)

![](_page_70_Figure_0.jpeg)

#### R&D on the PRISM-FFAG Muon Storage Ring at Osaka University

![](_page_71_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_71_Picture_2.jpeg)

#### demonstration of phase rotation has been done.
## Summary

- Flavor Physics at Intensity Frontier, in particular CLFV, would give the best opportunity to search for BSM.
- Muon to electron conversion could be one of the important CLFV processes.
- COMET Phase-I is aiming at S.E. sensitivity of 3x10<sup>-15</sup>.
  - The construction of the beam line started at KEK in 2013.
  - The measurement will start in early 2018-2019.
- COMET (Phase-II) at J-PARC is aiming at S.E. sensitivity of (1.0-2.6)x10<sup>-17</sup>. It will follow immediately after Phase-I.



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